Dear Tree of Life Temple Community,

My name has been submitted for the position of Associate Minister which is the reason that I reach out to you today. I have humbly accepted that potential at this time.

The cause of this change of heart “at this time” is due to the changing whispers of my internal guides. I had heard such a clear “no” for Presiding Minister duties in our initial time of transition. These murmurs have more presently morphed into, “it’s time”.

So, I now acknowledge my “yes” in stepping into the Associate’s role. In actuality, I have been standing beside Reverend Linda all along in support of her ministerial duties. We already have a healthy communication connection and a positive working relationship established between us.

I have always felt an integral responsibility to the root of our Tree while upholding the mission of the seed and the call to Mystical Unity. The Temple’s vision has been a vital part of my life since its inception at which time I was also involved. I have become a fuller human being through the experiential work of our sacred studies and spiritual practices along with my nearly two-decade long involvement with the Tree of Life.

I have been active on the Temple’s Leadership Council, served as Seminary Guide, Seminary Director, donor and most importantly remain a sustained devoted lover of the Community. I remain passionate about the divine energies of the Unseen while knowing the import of the intricacies of down to earth human relations.

This acceptance, as nominee, officially gives a nod to our Tree of Life Temple’s protocol and policy for selection. It also opens a pathway to a fuller understanding of the Presiding minister’s function with potential consideration as one to fill those shoes in the future.

This is where you come in, I only consider this role as Associate Minister with your, the Community’s, blessing.

Thank you for your consideration, please share your thoughts and/or concerns with the Council.

With Devoted Love, Rev Ahjan